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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:

Current conditional-access (CA) systems for satellite broadcasting offer high security by periodically transmitting CA information to each receiving apparatus. However, these systems are required to transmit a large amount of CA information. The need has therefore arisen for improvements to reduce the amount of CA information, especially in the case of mobile-audio broadcasting systems which have a restricted band and cannot expect to receive CA information regularly. In response to this problem, we have invented new concepts for both key configuration and event-driven transmission, which have decreased the amount of data to be transmitted. This invention referred the CA system described in this article as an example of CA system.

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